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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: David B. Aronow

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Biological Sample*

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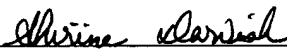
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REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT

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Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this inquiry, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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